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Feature Photo : Take Nothing for Granted

And The Oscar Goes To 🏆

The 88th Academy Awards will take place on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood. LADOT will be deploying traffic officers, engineers and additional staff to support this widely covered event. Expect delays and congestion in and around the event areas. For road closure map please visit: <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org/traffic-advisory/traffic-advisory3.php>

WTS-LA. Working Together - LADOT, Caltrans and Metro

WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. Yesterday, our General Manager Seleta Reynolds joined a panel of transportation leaders to discuss the challenges LADOT faces as we embrace new technologies & emerging transportation trends. The panel was moderated by former CA Assembly Speaker Richard Katz and Caltrans' District 7 Director Carrie Bowen, and featured Metro's Deputy Chief Executive Officer Stephanie Wiggins, and Metro Board Member Jackie DuPont-Walker. Click [here](#) to learn more about WTS Los Angeles.

LADOT's Outstanding Performers - February

Members of the Transportation Committee, along with General Manager Seleta Reynolds, recognized dedicated and innovative employees from our Operations Group and Accounting Division for their outstanding performance and great dedication to the City of Los Angeles and LADOT's Vision and Mission.

Sr. Accountant II. **Uma Vyas** effectively administers the Metro Rail reimbursement program and has managed to meet revenue targets for the last consecutive three years. She is focused on resolving difficult situations and facing challenges with resilience. Uma's whatever it takes attitude allows her adapt to the demands of new situations and to the successful completion of assigned tasks.



Sr. Accountant II **Marilu De Vera** works diligently and provides excellent customer service. Marilu effectively administers the Proposition A and Measure R Fund section, producing high volume work that is comprehensive in scope, complete in details and accurate in content. Marilu's work ethic and dedication set a great example to fellow employees.

Transportation Engineering Aide II **Brian Doherty** leads the Traffic Surveys group in the Operations Division, and is one of the most reliable employees the Department has ever seen. Year after year, despite increasing workloads, Brian's dedication and commitment to meeting demands has earned him great respect throughout the Department.

Safe Routes to School Los Angeles Open House

Next week, March 2nd at 7 PM, LADOT is hosting an Open House for the Soto Corridor & Neighborhood Schools Safety Improvement Project. The project includes traffic calming improvements on the streets around the schools and Soto Street between Wabash Avenue and 8th Street, and is funded through the Caltrans Active Transportation Program. Please visit [Safe Routes Breed & Sheridan Project](#) and the [Open House Invite](#) to learn more.

Video: Bike Safety: Stopping and Direction of Traffic

Bicyclists must obey the rules of the road like drivers of any other vehicle and must be treated as equal users by all other vehicles. Watch some safe tips here:



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